

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of          Avi Ashkenazi et al.          Serial No.: 09/157,289          Filed: September 18, 1998          For: DcR3 Polypeptide, A TNFR          Homolog</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1646          Examiner: P. Mertz</p> <p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>          I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on          June <u>23</u>, 2000  <i>Diane L. Marschang</i>          Diane L. Marschang</p>
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
 Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the office action dated March 23, 2000 for two months extending month(s) from April 23, 2000 to June 23, 2000. The extended time for filing this response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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